

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

SB 1960 - HB 2689

February 14, 2018

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires a provider of broadband internet service to notify a consumer entering into an agreement for services of available parental control protections. Establishes that a violation of this requirement is considered an unfair or deceptive practice affecting the conduct of trade or commerce pursuant to the *Tennessee Consumer Protection Act of 1977*.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- Based on information provided by the Department of Commerce and Insurance (DCI), passage of this legislation will have no effect on the policies or procedures of the DCI; therefore any fiscal impact to DCI is not significant.
- Committing an unfair or deceptive practice under the *Consumer Protection Act of 1977* is a Class B misdemeanor offense.
- There will not be a sufficient number of Class B misdemeanor prosecutions for state or local government to experience any significant increase in revenue or expenditures.

IMPACT TO COMMERCE:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumption:

- This legislation is estimated to have no significant impact on commerce or jobs in Tennessee. Any increase in business expenditures to providers of broadband internet service to provide a required notification will be not significant.

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CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in dark ink that reads "Krista M. Lee". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Krista M. Lee, Executive Director

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